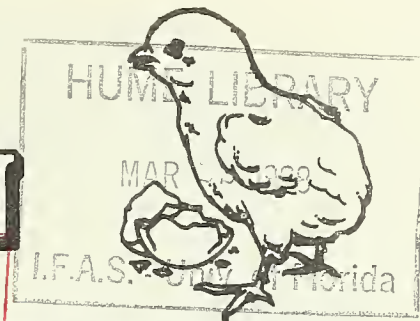


HATCHERY PRODUCTION

November 1967



December 15, 1967

Chick Production

Hatcheries produced an estimated 238 million chicks during November 1967, a decrease of 4 percent from the 248 million produced in November 1966, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number of broiler-type chicks hatched totaled 211 million, down 1 percent from a year earlier. During January through November 1967, there were 2,534 million broiler-type chicks hatched compared with 2,529 million in the same months last year. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubators on December 1, 1967 was down 2 percent from December 1, 1966.

The number of egg-type chicks hatched during November is estimated at 26.7 million, a decrease of 25 percent from a year earlier. All regions recorded decreases as follows: North Atlantic, 35 percent; North Central, 12 percent; South Atlantic, 30 percent; South Central, 31 percent; and West, 18 percent.

The hatch of egg-type chicks during the first 11 months of 1967 totaled 510 million, down 5 percent from the same period last year. The number of egg-type eggs in incubators on December 1 was down 21 percent from December 1, 1966, thus indicating that the hatch of egg-type chicks during December will be significantly smaller than December last year.

Poult Production

Poult production of all breeds during November 1967 totaled 2,746,000, down 2 percent from the November 1966 hatch of 2,801,000 poults. The hatch of heavy breed poults during November was 1,849,000, up 19 percent from a year earlier. Light breeds totaled 897,000, down 28 percent from November 1966. There were 133,578,000 poults hatched during the period January through November 1967, an increase of 6 percent from the corresponding period of 1966. The number of heavy breed turkey eggs in incubators on December 1, 1967 was down 35 percent from December 1, 1966, and the number of light breed eggs in incubators on December 1 was down 20 percent. Total eggs in incubators for all breeds on December 1 were down 32 percent from a year earlier.

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Broiler and egg-type chicks hatched by commercial
hatcheries, United States

Month and year	Number chicks hatched		
	Broiler	Egg	Total
	type	type	
	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>
November 1966	212,815	35,530	248,345
October 1967	204,548	32,278	236,826
November 1967	210,855	26,743	237,598
Jan.-November 1966	2,529,473	533,970	3,063,443
Jan.-November 1967	2,533,750	509,689	3,043,439
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
November 1967 as per- cent of November 1966:	99	75	96
Jan.-November 1967 as percent of Jan.- November 1966	100	95	99

Chicken eggs in incubators December 1, 1967

Geographic division	December 1, 1967 as a percent of December 1, 1966		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
North Atlantic	95	75	89
East North Central	76	88	83
West North Central	87	79	83
South Atlantic	97	65	94
South Central	102	82	100
West	85	81	84
48 States	98	78	95
United States <u>1</u> /	98	79	95

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

Month and year	Total breeds		
	Heavy	Light	All
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
November 1966	1,556	1,245	2,801
October 1967	1,369	1,129	2,498
November 1967	1,849	897	2,746
January-November 1966	1109,012	17,314	126,326
January-November 1967	118,248	15,330	133,578
	Percent	Percent	Percent
November 1967 as percent of November 1966	119	72	98
January-November 1967 as percent of January-November 1966	108	89	106

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubator

Geographic division	Total breeds 1/					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		All breeds	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during November						
North Atlantic	21	1	18	11	39	12
East North Central	91	143	133	63	224	206
West North Central	129	171	719	532	848	703
South Atlantic	562	866	295	216	857	1,082
South Central	306	381	24	8	330	389
West	447	287	56	67	503	354
United States	1,556	1,849	1,245	897	2,801	2,746
Turkey eggs in incubator December 1						
North Atlantic	14	16	3	2	17	18
East North Central	282	286	169	100	451	386
West North Central	716	471	869	690	1,585	1,161
South Atlantic	1,162	1,309	404	276	1,566	1,585
South Central	1,341	621	13	40	1,354	661
West	1,647	650	113	148	1,760	798
United States	5,162	3,353	1,571	1,256	6,733	4,609
	Percent		Percent		Percent	
December 1967 as percent of December 1966 U. S.	65		80		68	

1/ Heavy breeds include Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, crosses between heavy and light breeds, bronze, and other heavy breeds. Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, and wild turkeys.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type		Total				
	January-November		November		January-November		
	1966	1967	Average 1961-65:		1966	1967	1966
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,860	6,552	5,333	6,662	6,171	75,861	77,791
N. H.	2,658	2,440	930	656	647	9,484	8,864
Vt.	137	94	15	0	4	138	94
Mass. & I. 1/	8,811	7,569	1,224	1,353	1,043	17,847	15,681
Conn.	5,071	4,409	2,025	1,469	1,019	18,929	16,282
N. Y.	22,500	21,230	1,456	1,715	2/	23,110	2/
N. J.	6,370	3,990	593	579	2/	7,512	2/
Pa.	26,749	21,014	5,318	5,948	5,863	76,496	73,305
N. A.	78,156	67,298	16,895	18,382	16,331	229,377	218,460
Ohio	22,440	18,835	1,622	1,970	1,400	29,290	24,566
Ind.	25,800	33,127	3,812	3,983	3,515	52,349	54,376
Ill.	21,394	20,703	790	970	1,309	22,060	21,066
Mich.	11,700	11,050	974	1,140	3/	16,410	3/
Wis.	7,193	6,465	1,021	1,321	1,365	20,693	19,865
Minn.	24,105	22,135	1,229	1,386	1,586	32,640	31,186
Iowa	28,200	26,910	460	540	365	30,215	28,707
Mo.	15,349	15,334	3,799	2,295	1,811	42,392	36,083
N. Dak.	1,468	1,304	4/	4/	3/	4/	3/
S. Dak.	9,090	8,098	4/	4/	3/	4/	3/
Nebr.	11,347	9,183	91	210	202	13,327	11,010
Kans.	6,437	5,640	248	328	150	6,919	6,183
N. C.	184,523	178,784	4/14,137	4/14,283	3/12,361	4/277,593	3/258,413
Del.	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Md.	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Va.	7,569	5,870	5,151	5,937	5,269	68,124	66,427
W. Va.	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
N. C.	9,829	9,277	16,749	23,068	21,436	262,481	262,574
S. C.	8,444	7,770	1,687	1,507	1,759	23,173	24,992
Ga.	35,375	31,379	32,383	41,141	39,445	514,604	489,905
Fla.	25,884	31,164	2,842	4,599	5,971	48,348	68,081
S. A.	5/88,424	5/86,642	5/77,120	5/99,803	5/96,524	5/1,190,651	5/1,183,908
Ky.	3,590	3,374	464	6/	6/	6/	6/
Tenn.	9,429	7,796	3,663	4,199	2,601	53,129	40,095
Ala.	14,040	13,352	19,586	25,982	28,730	324,442	328,215
Miss.	14,902	14,689	12,647	15,681	16,364	185,711	193,959
Ark.	19,058	18,753	21,957	33,790	32,270	375,150	388,055
La.	3,226	2,989	2,457	3,671	3,915	39,411	43,989
Okla.	3,815	4,511	490	6/	6/	6/	6/
Texas	29,265	26,883	12,306	14,854	13,717	174,067	180,552
S. C.	97,325	92,947	73,570	6/99,089	6/98,047	6/1,167,073	6/1,187,173
Idaho	1,023	892	412	580	404	5,716	6,089
Colo.	2,002	1,759	119	221	79	2,286	2,004
Utah	1,575	1,503	208	163	152	3,999	3,067
Wash.	10,588	11,263	1,947	2,696	2,671	33,837	34,953
Oreg.	2,695	3,219	1,029	1,366	1,213	15,908	15,645
Calif.	63,784	61,327	9,877	11,429	9,416	131,602	127,983
West	7/84,950	7/84,131	7/13,766	7/16,672	7/14,217	7/196,999	7/194,120
48 States	533,378	509,202	195,489	248,229	237,480	3,061,693	3,042,074
Alaska	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hawaii	592	487	202	116	118	1,750	1,365
U. S.	533,970	509,689	195,691	248,345	237,598	3,063,443	3,043,439

- 5/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia to avoid disclosing individual operations.
- 6/ South Central total includes Kentucky and Oklahoma to avoid disclosing individual operations.
- 7/ West total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	November		January-November		November	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	6,148	5,826	70,001	71,239	514	345
N. H.	525	547	6,826	6,424	131	100
Vt.	---	0	1	0	0	4
Mass. & R. I. 1/	707	603	9,036	8,112	646	440
Conn.	1,121	900	13,858	11,873	348	119
N. Y.	15	2/	610	2/	1,700	1,300
N. J.	94	2/	1,142	2/	485	180
Pa.	4,322	4,816	49,747	52,291	1,626	1,047
N. A.	12,932	2/12,796	151,221	2/151,162	5,450	3,535
Ohio	490	400	6,850	5,731	1,480	1,000
Ind.	1,960	1,698	26,549	21,249	2,023	1,817
Ill.	20	3	666	363	950	1,306
Mich.	440	3/	4,710	3/	700	450
Wis.	1,050	1,085	13,500	13,400	271	280
Minn.	729	765	8,535	9,051	657	821
Iowa	30	5	2,015	1,797	510	360
Mo.	1,845	1,473	27,043	20,749	450	338
N. Dak.	4/	3/	4/	3/	0	0
S. Dak.	4/	3/	4/	3/	140	108
Nebr.	3	5	1,980	1,827	207	197
Kans.	0	0	482	543	328	150
N. C.	4/6,567	3/5,534	4/93,070	3/79,629	7,716	6,827
Del.	8,387	7,612	98,504	99,394	5/	5/
Md.	14,639	14,621	168,537	166,464	5/	5/
Va.	5,321	5,023	60,555	60,557	616	246
W. Va.	469	379	5,507	4,889	5/	5/
N. C.	22,432	21,032	252,652	253,297	636	404
S. C.	988	1,307	14,729	17,222	519	452
Ga.	38,263	37,870	479,229	458,526	2,878	1,575
Fla.	2,199	3,719	22,514	36,917	2,400	2,252
S. A.	92,698	91,563	1,102,227	1,097,266	5/7,105	5/4,961
Ky.	6/	6/	6/	6/	204	221
Tenn.	3,698	2,247	43,700	32,299	501	354
Ala.	24,884	27,938	310,402	314,863	1,098	792
Miss.	14,265	15,362	170,809	179,270	1,416	1,002
Ark.	31,592	30,761	356,092	369,302	2,198	1,509
La.	3,283	3,654	36,185	41,000	388	261
Okla.	6/	6/	6/	6/	173	27
Texas	12,222	11,908	144,802	153,669	2,632	1,809
S. C.	6/90,479	6/92,072	6/1,069,748	6/1,094,826	8,610	5,975
Idaho	547	349	4,693	5,197	33	55
Colo.	14	5	284	245	207	74
Utah	61	114	2,424	1,564	102	38
Wash.	1,882	1,785	23,249	23,690	814	886
Oreg.	1,123	974	13,213	12,426	243	239
Calif.	6,410	5,566	67,818	66,656	5,019	3,850
West	7/10,053	7/8,802	7/112,049	7/109,989	7/6,619	7/5,415
48 States	212,729	210,767	2,528,315	2,532,872	35,500	26,713
Alaska	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hawaii	86	88	1,158	878	30	30
U. S.	212,815	210,855	2,529,473	2,533,750	35,530	26,743


1/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

2/ North Atlantic total includes New York and New Jersey to avoid disclosing individual operations.

3/ North Central total includes Michigan, North and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

4/ North Central total includes North Dakota and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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